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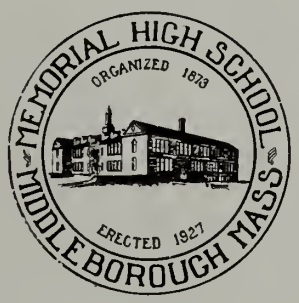
YEARBOOK

OF THE

CLASS of 1946

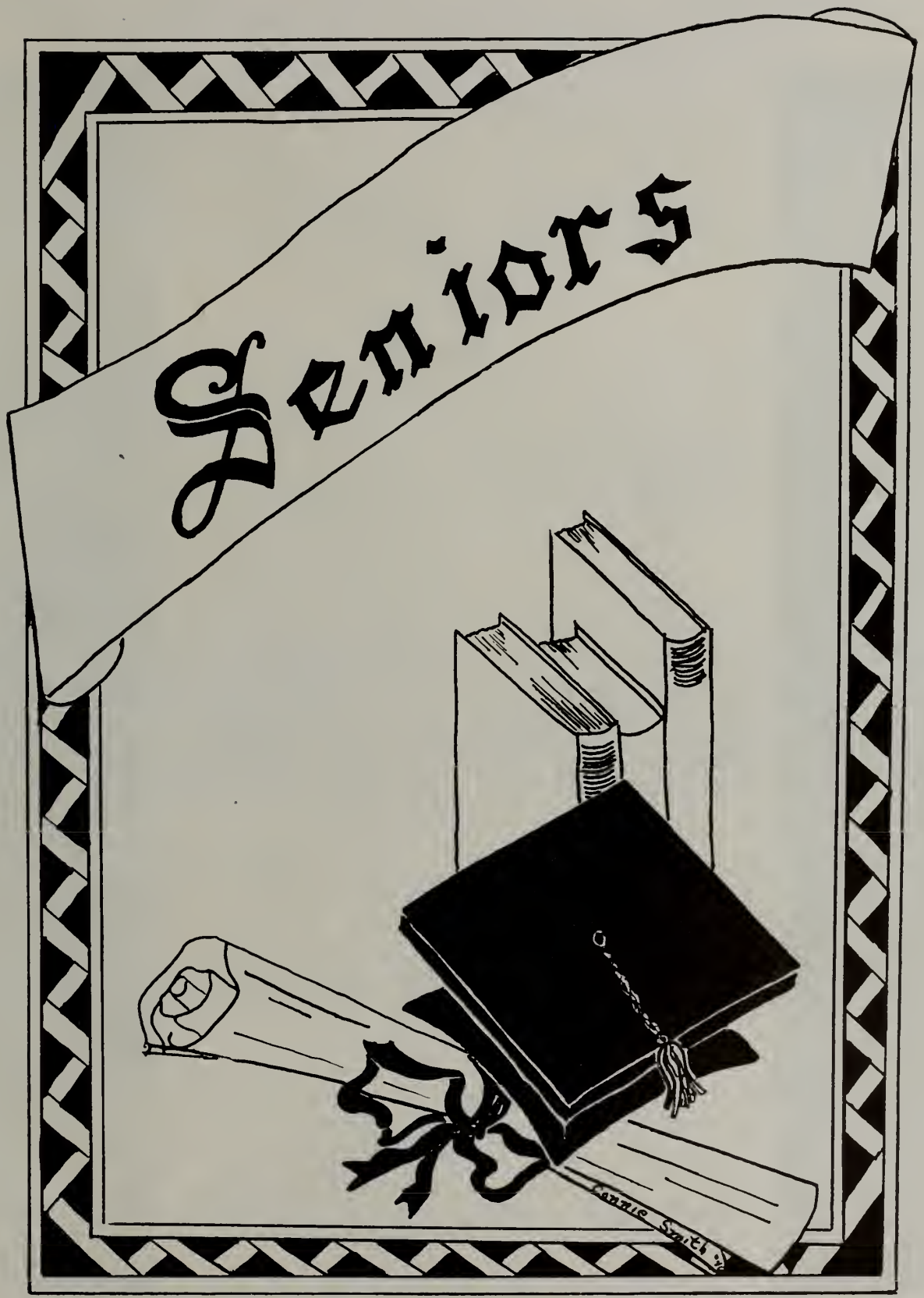


MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

MIDDLEBORO, MASSACHUSETTS

LILLIAN M. O'NEIL

For her everpresent sense of humor, for her sparkling disposition, for her deep personal interest in the students, we, the class of 1946, dedicate the yearbook to our friend, Miss O'Neil.


Seniors

DEBORAH ANDERSON

General Course

"Naughty, but nice."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' League 2, 3, 4; Hockey Manager 4; Receptionist 4; Student Librarian 4.

DONALD ATKINS

General Course

"Hold it, please."

Activities: Home Room President 1; Class President 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Sachem 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee; Yearbook

CLARE BEGLEY

Scientific Course

"I like solitude and quietness."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2; Sachem 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2**, 3*, 4*; Hockey 1, 2, 3*, 4*; Girls' League 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee; Band Manager 3, 4; Newswriters 3, 4; Senior Play Committee.

IRENE BENNETT

General Course

"Quick to think and act."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' League 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Committee.

RICHARD BRACKETT

General Course

"Quiet, but not forgotten."

Activities: Basketball 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Football 1, Manager 2, 3

ALVAN BROOKS

Business Course

"A busy man in a busy world."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3**, 4*; Baseball 3*, 4*; Football 3, 4; Student Council President 4.

GRACE BURGESS

General Course

"Nice things come in small packages."

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' League 2, 3, 4; Lunch Room Assistant 4; Senior Play Committee.

MARGARET BURNETT

General Course

"Music, the greatest gift of all, is thine.

Activities: Hockey 1; Home Room Treasurer 1; Red Cross Collector 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sachem 1, 2, 3, Editor 4; Girls' League 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Class Secretary 2; Home Room Secretary 2; Red Cross Treasurer 2, 3, 4; Lunch Room Assistant 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Class Treasurer 4; Class Will; Senior Play.

CLEVELAND BURNHAM

General Course

"The man with a future."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Red Cross Collector 3; Class History.

JOSEPH BYRNE

General Course

"Give me my boots and saddle."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Future Farmers of America 4.

*First Team Letter

**Second Team Letter

EDMUND CAMINATI

Business Course

"Always pitching in."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Home Room President 2; Football 2; Basketball 2**, 3*, 4*; Baseball 3*, 4*; Magazine Drive Manager 4.

GILBERT CAMPBELL

Scientific Course

"That's what we like about the South."

Activities: Baseball 3*, 4*; Football 3, 4*; (Tabor Academy 1, 2).

EILEEN CASEY

General Course

"A merry moment in a dull day."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross Collector 2, 3; Girls' League 2, 3; Hockey Manager 4.

JOHN CASEY

Scientific Course

"A man of the world with big ideals."

Activities: Glee Club 1; Football 3; Newswriters 3, 4; Senior Play.

JOHN CAYTON

General Course

"No bet is too big to ignore."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2*, 3*, 4*; Baseball 3*, 4*; Home Room President 3; Prom Committee; Senior Play; Yearbook; Class Day.

RICHARD CHAPLAIN

Scientific Course

"Keep plugging, Chappy."

Activities: Basketball 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4*; Traffic Squad 2, 3, 4; Home Room President 4; Treasurer Student Council 4; Senior Play; Yearbook; Class Trip.

DELWIN COLE

Agricultural Course

"Streamlined, sleek, and speedy, that's mine."

Activities: Future Farmers of America 2, 3, 4.

ALICE COLVIN

Scientific Course

"A friend in need is a friend indeed."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' League 2, 3, 4; Student Librarian 3; Student Director Senior Play; Yearbook; Pro Merito; Honor Essay; Cabot Club.

MARY JOY COSSEBOOM

Classical Course

"Where did you get those dimples?"

Activities: Glee Club 3; Girls' League 3, 4; Banquet Committee; (Brewer High School 1, 2).

EDWARD CRAIG

General Course

"Ever present aid in time of trouble."

Activities: Basketball 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Committee; Banquet Committee.

*First Team Letter

**Second Team Letter

KENNETH CROWELL

General Course

"The strong, silent type."

Activities: Glee Club 1; Band Member 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARITA DAME

General Course

"Imagine her without a smile."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Girls' League 2, 3, 4; Red Cross Collector 3, 4.

MARILYN DEMERS

General Course

"Dancing the night away."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Girls' League 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3**, 4*; Hockey 2, 3*, 4*; Class Prophecy

JEAN DEMORANVILLE

Secretarial Course

"Hide not your light under a bushel."

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Defense Stamp Salesman 2; Girls' League 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee; Hockey Manager 4; Basketball Manager 4; Sachem 4; Senior Play Committee.

ELEANOR DEROSIER

Secretarial Course

"Keep Smilin' Through!"

Activities: Basketball 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Girls' League 2, 3, 4; Lunch Room Assistant 3, 4; Newswriters Typist 3, 4; Defense Stamp Salesman 4; Sachem 4; Pro Merito; Senior Play; Yearbook Typist.

ELAINE DOUCETTE

General Course

"The gal with the twinkle in her eye."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2*, 3*, Co-captain 4*; Hockey 1, 2, 3*, 4*; Girls' League 2, 3, 4; Softball 3, 4; Home Room Secretary 3, 4; Class Secretary 4; Assistant Secretary Student Council 4; Yearbook.

DORIS DUDLEY

Secretarial Course

"Cute and lively."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Girls' League 2, 3; Sachem 4; Yearbook Typist.

WALTER DUNBAR

General Course

"Waite-ing for whom?"

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, Manager 3; Newswriters 2, 3; Sachem 2, Editor 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4*; Prom Committee; Baseball 4; Orchestra 4; Senior Play.

BARBARA DUNHAM

Secretarial Course

"Give us the lowdown, will you, Red?"

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Girls' League 2, 3, 4; Sachem 4; Lunch Room Assistant 4; Senior Play Committee; Pro Merito.

DOROTHY FANJOY

General Course

"Anything worth having is worth waiting for."

Activities: Basketball 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Sachem 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' League 2, 3, 4; Receptionist 4; Senior Play Committee.

*First Team Letter

**Second Team Letter

SHIRLEY FICKERT

General Course

"The gal with the infectious laugh."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Girls' League 4.

DAVID FISH

Scientific Course

"Play, drummer boy, play!"

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play.

CARMELINA GALANTO

General Course

"True to her standards."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Stamps and Bonds Collector 3.

SHIRLEY GASKIN

General Course

"Short and sweet."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Girls' League 2, 3, 4; Lunch Room Assistant 3, 4; Senior Play Committee.

MARJORIE GATES

General Course

"Pleasing to look at."

Activities: Hockey 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Girls' League 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4; Softball 4; Senior Play Usher.

EDGAR GAY

General Course

"How about an interview?"

Activities: Band 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2**, 3**, 4*; Football 2; Newswriters 2, Assistant Editor 3, Editor-in-Chief 4; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Sachem 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Class President 4; Class Day; Senior Play Committee.

RUTH GOMES

Scientific Course

"Speak low."

Activities: Basketball 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1, 3; Sachem 2, 3; Girls' League 2, 3; Pro Merito.

FLORENCE HAIRE

General Course

"A little bit of sunshine."

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' League 2, 3, 4; Pro Merito.

MARIAN HANSON

Secretarial Course

"Sweet and lovely."

Activities: Home Room President 1; Class Secretary 1; Defense Stamp Salesman 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' League 2, 3, Secretary 4; Prom Committee; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Sachem 4; Senior Play Committee; Yearbook Typist; Pro Merito Secretary; Salutatorian; Cabot Club.

MARGARET HARTLEY

Classical Course

"Who said brains and beauty don't mix?"

Activities: Class Reporter 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' League 3, 4; Senior Play Committee.

*First Team Letter

**Second Team Letter

SHIRLEY HOLMGREN

Secretarial Course

"You dropped in from out of nowhere."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Girls' League 2, 3, 4; Sachem 4; Lunch Room Assistant 4; Senior Play Committee; Pro Merito.

PHYLLIS HOULIHAN

Business Course

"Let's cut a rug, shall we?"

Activities: Hockey 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Girls' League 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Committee.

MURIEL HUDSON

General Course

"We're with you through thick and thin."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2; Newswriter Typist 1, 2; Girls' League 2, 4; Girls' Sports Manager 4; Receptionist 4.

HENRY JOHNSON

Scientific Course

"Going places, and how!"

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Football 4; Lunch Room Assistant 4; Vice President Student Council 4; Editor-in-chief Yearbook; Senior Play Committee; Pro Merito; Honor Essay.

BARBARA JONES

General Course

"Personality is the key to popularity."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Twirlers 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2*, 3*, 4*; Hockey 1, 2*, 3*, 4*; Class Treasurer 2; Sachem 2, 3, 4; Girls' League 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 2, President 4; Lunch Room Assistant 3; Prom Committee; Softball 3, 4; Home Room Secretary 3, 4; Senior Play; Banquet Committee.

PAMELIA JONES

General Course

"Our little heartbeat."

Activities: Home Room Vice-President 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Twirlers 1, 2, 3, 4; Sachem Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2**, 3*, Co-Captain 4*; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, Head Cheerleader 4; Home Room Secretary 2; Basketball 2, 3*, Co-Captain 4*; Girls' League 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee; Softball 3, 4; Senior Play.

ROGER KEEDWELL

Scientific Course

"Still waters run deep."

Activities: U. S. Navy November 14, 1942—November 7, 1945.

CARMEN KENNEDY

Secretarial Course

"Personality plus!"

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' League 2, 3, 4; Newswriters Typist 3, 4; Sachem Editor 4; Yearbook Typist; Senior Play Committee.

EUGENE KENNEDY

General Course

"The million dollar merry-maker."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2; Newswriters 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross Collector 4; Senior Play Committee.

JAMES KENYON

Scientific Course

"You've gotta swing it, Music Master."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross Collector 2; Defense Stamp Salesman 2; Class Vice-President 2, 3; Home Room President 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee; Sachem 3, 4; Lunch Room Assistant 4; Senior Play; Yearbook.

*First Team Letter

**Second Team Letter

MADELINE LEARY

General Course

"Let's get acquainted."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Girls' League 2, 3, 4.

FREDERICK LINCOLN

General Course

"Here comes the Answer Man."

Activities: Glee Club 3; Football Manager 3; Sachem 4; (Taunton High 1).

DOROTHY LONG

General Course

"Little did I know, but now!"

Activities: Newswriters 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Girls' League 2, 3, 4; Lunch Room Assistant 3, 4; Senior Play Committee.

SHIRLEY MacNEIL

Secretarial Course

"There'll always be a place in our hearts for you."

Activities: Basketball 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sachem 2, 3, Editor 4; Girls' League 2, 3, 4.

JEAN MADDIGAN

Scientific Course

"Patience is a virtue."

Activities: Basketball 1, 2*; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Newswriters 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' League 2, 3, 4; Sachem 2, 3, Photography Editor 4; Red Cross Collector 3, Secretary 4; Prom Committee; Lunch Room Assistant 4; Pro Merito; Senior Play. Cabot Club.

OLIVE MAGRI

Business Course

"Smile of health."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Girls' League 2, 3, 4; Defense Stamp Salesman 4; Senior Play Committee.

JAMES MAHONEY

Scientific Course

"Tall, dark, and what a hunk of man!"

Activities: Basketball 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4*; Band 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 2, 3, 4; Sachem 3; Prom Committee; Senior Play.

JOAN MARSHALL

General Course

"Just a guy named Ted."

Activities: Lunch Room Assistant 2; Quill Typist 3; Student Council Representative 3; Red Cross Collector 3; Girls' League 4; Senior Play Committee (Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls 1, 2, 3).

DONALD MELLO

Classical Course

"A quip for every quote."

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Sachem 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee; Lunch Room Assistant 4; Senior Play; Class Prophecy.

RAPHAEL MELLO

Agricultural Course

"Give me land, lots of land."

Activities: Future Farmers of America 3, Reporter 4; Football 4.

*First Team Letter

**Second Team Letter

DOROTHY MONTGOMERY

General Course

"Let's get together for a lot of fun."

Activities: Quincy High 1, 2, 3.

HARRIET MURDOCK

Business Course

"Give me the wide open spaces."

Activities: Hockey 1; Glee Club 2, 3; Girls' League 2, 3, 4; Lunch Room Assistant 4; Senior Play Committee.

WALTER MOQUIN

Agricultural Course

"Give us a lift, willya Walt?"

Activities: Football 3; Future Farmers of America 3, Treasurer 4.

RUSSELL OSBORNE

General Course

"Easy going."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3.

HENRY MORRIS

Scientific Course

"Never Say Die!"

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Red Cross Collector 2.

(U. S. Navy August 17, 1945—September 26, 1945).

SHIRLEY OSBORNE

Classical Course

"Silent, sweet, and shy."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Girls' League 2, 3, 4.

HELEN MOSIER

General Course

"Gobs of love for the Navy."

Activities: Defense Stamp Salesman 1; Home Room Secretary 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Girls' League 3, 4; Class Day.

ANDREW PAWLAK

Business Course

"TNT: small but powerful."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

CHARLOTTE MULLEY

Secretarial Course

"Trim, silent, and efficient."

Activities: Glee Club 3; Girls' League 3, 4; Newswriters Typist 3, 4; Sachem 4; Yearbook Typist; (Watertown High School 1, 2).

ANNETTE PERKINS

General Course

"I love animals, all kinds."

Activities: Hockey 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Defense Stamp Salesman 3; Prom Committee; Girls' League 3, 4; Sachem 3, 4; Lunch Room Assistant 4; Senior Play Committee.

*First Team Letter

**Second Team Letter

HELEN PERKINS

General Course

"Peaches, I love 'em."

Activities: Orchestra 1; Hockey 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Defense Stamp Salesman 2, 3; Prom Committee; Girls' League 3, 4; Senior Play Committee.

MARGARET PERRY

General Course

"'Ken' you imagine that?"

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Lunch Room Assistant 2; Red Cross Collector 2; Operetta 2; Concert 2; Basketball 2, 3; Hockey 2, 3; Girls' League 2, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; (Roger Ludlowe High School, Fairfield, Conn. 1, 2, 3, Sept.-June 4).

DONALD PIERCE

Scientific Course

"Give a man a horse he can ride."

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sachem 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross Collector 3.

MAZSIE PITTSLEY

General Course

"Quiet deeds win the greatest praise."

Activities: Glee Club 2, 3; Girls' League 3, 4.

CONSTANCE PURCELL

General Course

"We took to the woods."

Activities: Girls' Sport Club 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' League 4; Basketball 4; (Taunton High School 1, 2, 3).

EMMA REED

General Course

"A friend to everyone."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Girls' League 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee; Basketball 3, 4; Sachem 3, 4; Lunch Room Assistant 4; Senior Play Committee.

EVELYN RENAUD

Secretarial Course

"Always ready to lend a hand."

Activities: Basketball 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Girls' League 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Typist; Newswriters Typist 4.

BESSIE REYNOLDS

Secretarial Course

"Silence is golden."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Girls' League 2, 3, 4; Newswriters Typist 4; Sachem Typist 4; Yearbook Typist; Senior Play Committee; Pro Merito.

JOHN RICE

Scientific Course

"The man of the hour."

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room President 1, 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 1, 2, Deputy Chief 3, Chief 4; Basketball 1, 2**, 3**, 4*; Newswriters 2, 3; Class President 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4*; Sachem 3; Prom Committee; Class Vice-President 4; Baseball 4*; Assistant Editor Yearbook; Class Prophecy; Class Trip.

MILDRED CLAIRE RILEY

Classical Course

"The certain someone whom we all admire."

Activities: Basketball 1, 2**; Red Cross Collector 1, 2, 3, President 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sachem 1, 2, 3, Business Manager 4; Girls' League 2, 3, 4; Lunch Room Assistant 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee; Pro Merito; Senior Play.

*First Team Letter

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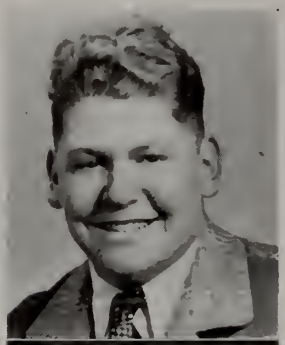


JOHN SANTIN, JR.

Agricultural Course

"The Good Humor Man."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Farmers of America Secretary 3, President 4; Football 4*; Baseball 4.

FRANK SCHOLZ

Scientific Course

"Blushing equals innocence?"

Activities: Red Cross Collector 2; Glee Club 2, 3; Defense Stamp Salesman 3; Prom Committee; Pro Merito; Assistant Editor Yearbook; Senior Play Committee; Honor Essay.

DONALD SHAW

Scientific Course

"He can't live with them, but he can't live without them."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Red Cross Collector 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 2, 3, 4; Yearbook; Senior Play Committee.

GRACE SHAW

Secretarial Course

"Creative art is the talent of a chosen few."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Girls' League 2, 3, 4; Sachem 4; Newswriters Typist; Senior Play Committee.

MARILYN F. SHAW

Secretarial Course

"A kind word spoken now falls on many ears."

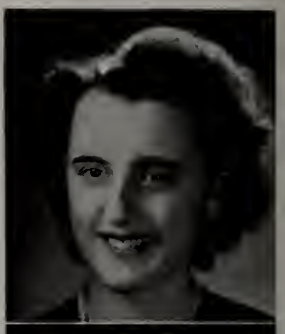
Activities: Glee Club 2, 3; Girls' League 2, 3, 4; Sachem 4; Newswriters Typist 4; Pro Merito; Yearbook Typist; Senior Play Committee.

MARILYNN W. SHAW

Business Course

"One in a million."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' League 2, 3.



ELIZABETH SKAHILL

Classical Course

"Little, but Oh MY!"

Activities: Class Treasurer 1; Sachem 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Newswriters 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' League 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2**, 3**, 4*; Hockey 2*, 3*, 4*; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 3; Prom Committee; Sachem Treasurer 3, 4; Pro Merito; Senior Play; Softball 3, 4; Salutatorian; Cabot Club.

CONSTANCE SMITH

Secretarial Course

"Skillful fingers and a willing heart."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Girls' League 2, 3, 4; Sachem 4; Newswriters Typist 4; Yearbook.

JAMES SOUZA

Scientific Course

"Give me a monkey wrench."

Activities: Basketball Manager 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 1, 2, 3, 4.

CONSTANCE SPARROW

Secretarial Course

"Art and beauty walk hand in hand."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Girls' League 2, 3, 4; Sachem 3, 4; Newswriters Typist 4; Senior Play Committee; Year Book; Pro Merito.

*First Team Letter

**Second Team Letter

CHARLOTTE SWIFT

Secretarial Course

"Quiet and friendly."

Activities: Twirlers 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' League 2, 3, 4.

FRANCIS TEES

General Course

"Vim, Vigers, and vitality."

Activities: Football 1, 2*, 4*.

WINONA TESSIER

General Course

"She'll always be the queen of our hearts."

Activities: Basketball 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' League 2, 3, 4; Home Room Representative of Girls' League 3; Prom Committee; Red Cross Collector 4; Gift to School; Senior Play.

DONALD THAYER

Agricultural Course

"Nothing worries me."

Activities: Future Farmers of America 3, 4.

HERBERT THOMPSON

Classical Course

"Herbie, Herbie with a grin."

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sachem 2, 3; Traffic Squad 2, 3, 4; Lunch Room Assistant 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee; Senior Play Committee.

ROGER TILLSON, JR.

Scientific Course

"A rugged individualist!

Activities: Class Vice President 1; Home Room President 1; Basketball 1, Manager 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 1, 2, Deputy Chief 3, Chief 4; Sachem 1, 2, 3, Editor-in-Chief 4; Newswriters 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee; Football 4*; President Pro Merito; Senior Play; Valedictorian.

MADELINE TRIPP

Business Course

"A little bit of Heaven."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' League 2, 3, 4.

JOHN TURNER

Scientific Course

"What's new, Captain?"

Activities: Basketball 1, 4**; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, Co-Captain 4*; Baseball 4.

JEANNE VAUGHAN

Classical Course

"Is he really worthy of you, Jeanne?"

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Girls' League 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 4; Lunch Room Assistant 4; Senior Play Committee; Pro Merito; Class Trip.

BEVERLY VIGERS

Scientific Course

"We wonder who's Tees-ing her now."

Activities: Basketball 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Lunch Room Assistant 2, 3; Girls' League 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee; Sachem 4.

*First Team Letter

**Second Team Letter

PATRICIA WAITE

Scientific Course

"Effervescent laughter is true happiness."

Activities: Hockey 1; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 4; Girls' League 2, 3, 4; Sachem 2, 3, Editor 4; Class Treasurer 3; Lunch Room Assistant 3; Prom Committee; Student Council Secretary 4; Senior Play Committee; Class Prophecy.

VIOLA WESTLING

Secretarial Course

"Put that ring on my finger."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' League 2, 3, 4.

DOROTHY WHITMAN

General Course

"Carefree and gay."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' League 2, 3, 4.

ELAINE WILBUR

General Course

"Music is the expression of the soul."

Activities: Red Cross Collector 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Defense Stamp Salesman 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' League 2, 3, 4; Sachem 2, 3, 4; Lunch Room Assistant 3, 4; Hockey Manager 4; Senior Play Committee.

LAURIER WOOD

Scientific Course

"In my merry Oldsmobile."

Activities: Football 4; (U. S. Merchant Marine December 6, 1943 —April 1, 1945); (New Bedford Vocational 1).

JACKSON MARCH

Classical Course

"What's behind that quiet grin?"

Activities: Home Room President 1; Band 1, 2, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2**, 4**; Traffic Squad 4; Prom Committee.

*First Team Letter

**Second Team Letter

Class Poll

Most Popular—Barbara Jones, Jack Rice

Best Looking—Winona Tessier, John Cayton

Most Likely to Succeed—Marian Hanson, Roger Tillson

Class Optimists—Annette Perkins, Henry Johnson

Best Dressed—Winona Tessier, James Kenyon

Class Wits—Doris Dudley, Eugene Kennedy

Most Studious—Alice Colvin, John Casey

Did Most for the Class—Barbara Jones, Edgar Gay

Most Friendly—Carmen Kennedy, Jack Rice

Best Athletes—Elaine Doucette, Edmund Caminati

Best Dancers—Marilyn Demers, James Mahoney

Academy Award—Margaret Burnett, Donald Mello

Phyllis McLeod

A quiet friend,
One loved by all.
We miss her now,
And wish that she were here.

A classmate true
Fun-loving like the rest.
We see her now
And silently she is here.

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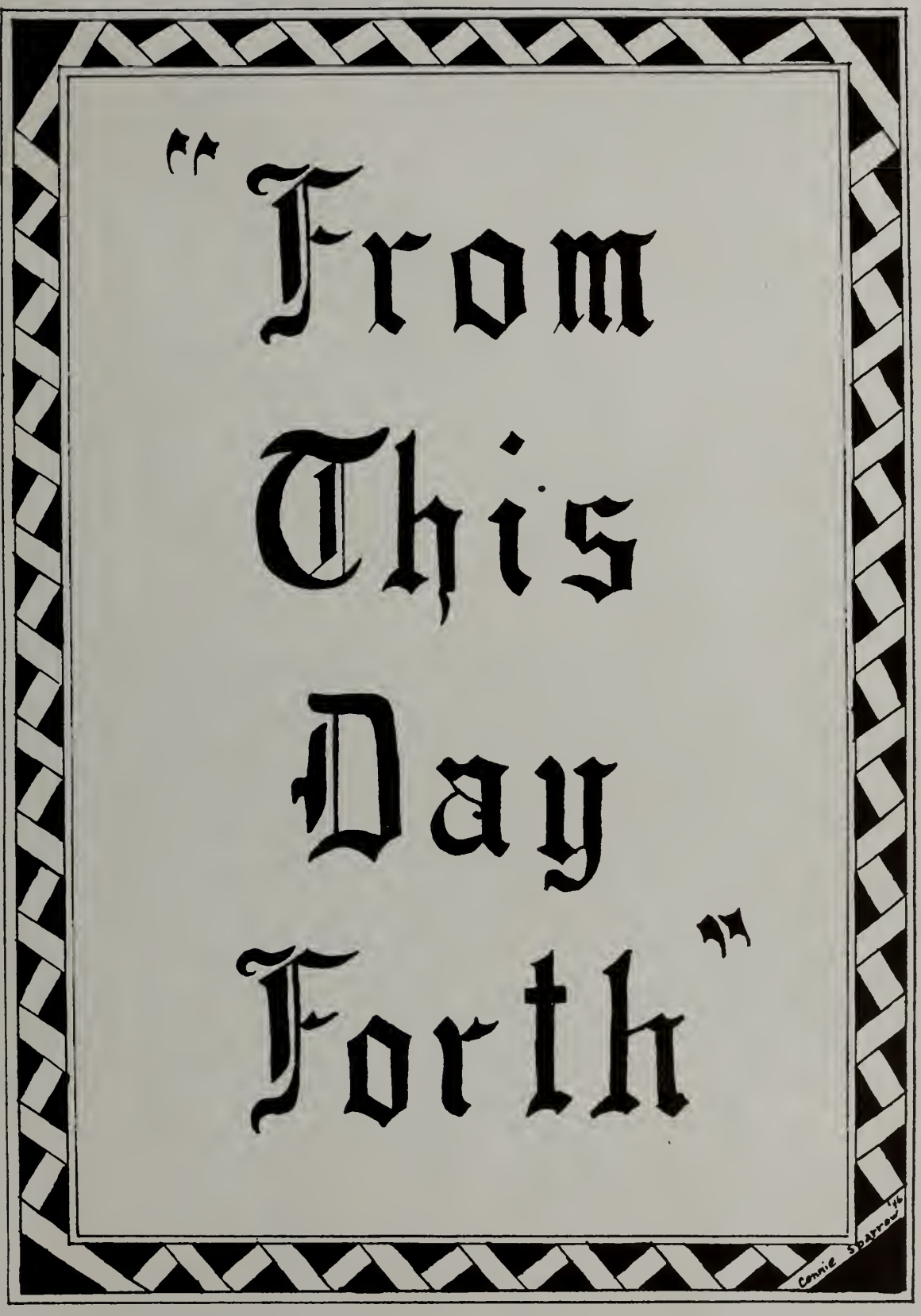
"From This Day Forth"



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History of the Class of 1946

CLEVELAND E. BURNHAM

When John Casey shut the door of his home room, just as the bell rang, he represented one hundred and sixty newcomers to M.H.S. It was no uncommon sight to see one of our class wandering around in a daze, or one of the girls looking admiringly at a tall senior.

Finally after opening one eye, we elected Donald (I love photography) Atkins as class president, James (I want to be a band leader) Kenyon vice president, Betty Jane (I don't care if I am small) Skahill as secretary, and Patricia (I'll get that man yet) Waite as treasurer. Miss Ryder, teacher of freshman English, was our class advisor.

Because of the war with Japan and Germany, the school instituted air raid drills in 1942. Mr. Rayman Hyman, faculty advisor to the traffic squad, did a fine job with the drills until October of 1942 when he left to enter the service of his country. During his absence Mr. Edward Whitmore, of the Science Department, took over his duties and ably carried on.

During the class's four year rise to fame it surrendered four of its boys to Uncle Sam: Robert Dyke, Clarence Millette, Henry Morris, and Robert Lammi. Henry Morris returned to the class in his senior year, disgusted at the Navy's refusal to make him admiral of the fleet.

In our sophomore year after becoming used to the ways and means of M.H.S., we elected John Rice as president, James Kenyon as vice president, Margaret Burnett as secretary, and Barbara Jones as treasurer.

With the re-election of John Rice as president, James Kenyon as vice president, Betty Jane Skahill as secretary, and Patricia Waite as tresurer, plans for the Junior Prom got under way. The music for the hep-cats was supplied by Gene Marshall's orchestra. Caps and horns were given to couples as favors so that the grown-up juniors might act like kids again. We held a second grand march for those stylish folks who arrived late.

Coaches Battis, Teeling, and Farley led the squads of M.H.S. on to winning seasons in football, basketball, and baseball, while senior cheerleaders, Patricia Waite, Pam Jones, and Betty Skahill, spurred them on. Mr. Farley was mainly responsible for a fine job of coaching, which led this year's basketball squad almost to the championship.

The coming of the senior year saw Edgar Gay class president, John Rice vice president, Elaine Doucette secretary, and Margaret Burnett treasurer.

One year after our Junior Prom, on Pearl Harbor Day, December seventh, the class of 1946 presented its senior play. With a cast consisting of Donald Mello, David Fish, John Cayton, Mildred Claire Riley, John Casey, Margaret Burnett, Roger Tillson, Jean Maddigan, and Eleanor Derosier, and under the direction of Miss Barbara Stanhope assisted by Alice Colvin, the presentation of "Smilin' Through" was a big success. The sale of tickets was handled by Herbert Thompson, costumes by Emma Reed, and publicity by Bessie Reynolds. Under the able direction of Mrs. Sylvia Matheson, Marian Hanson and committee did a fine job with the make-up, and Constance Sparrow and helpers designed an unusual setting. Marilyn Shaw, Elaine Wilbur, and Eugene Kennedy helped things along with the handling of ushers, sound effects and lighting respectively. Miss Flora Porter acted as pianist for the evening, and all music was under the supervision of Mr. Luther Churchill. Mr. Ernest Thomas supervised the selling of tickets. Orchids to all who contributed to the success of the play.

As well as losing a third of the members of the class in four years, we also gained a few able members. Among them is Gil (that's what I like about the South) Campbell, who kinda likes the Yankee Girls. Others are Margaret Hartley, Joan Marshall, Charlotte Mulley, Constance Purcell, Mary Joy Cosseboom, Dorothy Montgomery, Roger Keedwell, and Laurier Wood.

The production of the Yearbook saw Henry Johnson as editor-in-chief, and Frank Scholz and Jack Rice as assistant editors. Donald Shaw, James Mahoney, and Richard Chaplain went around begging everyone to "please buy a yearbook and be different." We do not know whether we appreciate more Donald Atkin's gift of all the group photography work for the yearbook, or the gift of suspended classes for three periods during the taking of the pictures.

School honors were bestowed upon Roger Tillson valedictorian, Betty Jane Skahill and Marian Hanson as joint salutatorians. Honor essays were written by Henry Johnson, Alice Colvin, and Frank Scholz.

Thus with the passing of time another class has passed through the portals of M. H. S. Though we leave the school, no one among us will ever forget it or its faculty. "From This Day Forth" we begin another phase of history, not as students but as citizens, and good citizens.

Prophecy of the Class of 1946

MARILYN DEMERS
JACK RICE

DONALD MELLO
PATRICIA WAITE

The new photographer on the staff of "Life" magazine is none other than Margaret Hartley. The picture on the cover of this week's "Life", entitled "Louie," was taken by Margaret.

Featured on a musical program Sunday evening, is the new orchestra of Henry Morris. Henry also provides the vocals and he's signed a contract to make movies for Paramount.

T. W. A. has a new pilot for their airlines. Walter Dunbar agreed to a five year contract to fly for T. W. A. for $500 a week plus an apartment for him and his wife, Pat Waite, who is the new air hostess on Walt's plane. Pretty cozy, don't you think?

Laurier Wood's "Used Car Mart" is doing a thriving business. His motto is, "A backfire guaranteed with every car."

Russell Osborne has accepted a position with the United States Department of Agriculture. So if your turnips won't turn, your stringbeans won't string, and your peppers have no pep — call Russell, and he'll make your garden grow.

Those stunning new hair styles now worn by Hollywood actresses are the work of a newcomer to the cinema workshop, Dot Long.

Joan Marshall is a new employee at the "Sleepwell Mattress Co." No, she's not a secretary; she just sleeps on the mattresses all day to test them. Sh-sh-sh, she's working now.

Gene Krupa having now retired, only one ace drummer man is now leading an orchestra. Dave Fish is the drummer man and he's currently at the "Canoe Club."

Carmen Kennedy is still singing and dancing in her own musical, "The Lakeville Follies," now in its third year on Broadway.

Capt. Herbert Thompson wishes to make a plea for volunteers at this time. Any boy who can see lightning and hear thunder will be sworn into the Massachusetts State Guard by Capt. Thompson any time this week.

Fred Lincoln has retired from the magician business and is now clicking prize-winning pictures for "Look" magazine.

Connie Smith, the new art editor of "Seventeen", is looking for some male models for her sketches. We hear she's got plenty of applicants.

Donald Shaw has now taken over the Middleboro *Gazette*. No longer does it come out weekly, nor even daily. Donald publishes his gazette every hour. He says he doesn't like to print stale news.

Kenny Crowell has opened a school for models. He *personally* teaches the girls how to pose. He always did like the girls, but whoever thought he could make a living out of it?

Donald Atkins was appointed president of "Atkins Frame and Picture Company." When asked if he were making much progress, he replied, "Why, girls who work there really co-operate in the dark room."

No more wrong numbers now in our telephone service. Dependable Harriet Murdock, the new telephone operator, always gives you the right number.

Admiral Roger Tillson of the United States Navy has ordered the government's chief engineer, Frank Scholz, to build a series of bridges over the Nemasket River. Admiral Tillson then plans to have atomic bombs dropped on the bridges so that he and engineer Scholz can view the wreckage.

Peggy Burnett is preparing to leave on a tour of England where she has been invited to sing before the King. Of course she'll be back in time to open her musical show on Broadway.

The first farmer to transport his crops by airplane was Joseph Byrne. He claims his service is so fast that if you plant cucumbers in California, you can eat them as dill pickles in Massachusetts four hours later.

Emma Lou Reed has opened up "Emmy's Ice Cream Palace," where she sells 439½ different flavors of "Dunham's Homemade Ice Cream."

Only Eugene Kennedy's comic films are allowed to be shown at the "Lakeville Laff-movie". Naturally the theatre is always full even if there are only six seats.

Betty Perkins has opened up a fruit stand on the new road, and many tourists heading for the Cape stop there to buy her fruits.

Naturally she specializes in sweet, wonderful "Peaches."

Bessie Reynolds is still head office clerk at the Plymouth Shoe Company, and the President of the firm says she must be the most efficient secretary in the country.

Arthur Craig has opened a new Super Market in the big city of North Middleboro, (which is considered by him as the "Gold Coast"), and charges only half price to all pretty girls.

Children now don't have to worry about homework, thanks to electrical wizard Roger Keedwell. He has crossed atomic power with electricity, and his new machine automatically does anybody's homework.

Jean Maddigan, the most successful authoress of modern times, is still turning out best sellers. Her latest is entitled, "Hubba, Hubba, Here Comes Male Call."

Carmelina Galanto was recently voted "Outstanding Pessimist of America" in an election held in New York City. She is now known as the "I doubt it" girl.

We've recently come back from a trip to Mars in a rocket ship which was designed, built, and piloted by Professor John Casey, on leave from his teaching duties at Harvard.

While up in Mars, I ran into a couple of scientists who were introducing "Raegan" and "Elva" to the people of Mars. Burnham and Brackett, by the way, were the scientists.

I went into a restaurant to get a meal up there in Mars, and I left the waitress a $5.00 tip. This was not because the service was good, but because the waitress was Barbara Dunham.

Andy Pawlak is up in Mars too, and he's President of the Mars Baseball League and has charge of all baseball in Mars.

John Turner is head of "Turner's Rocket Express", a transportation company which trades between the Earth and Mars in rocket ships. It's rumored around that he's looking for women pilots.

Connie Purcell has set up a missionary hospital in the wilderness of Carver where she gives injections to the natives against "Cranberry Fever".

No longer is cancer the feared disease it used to be since Dr. John Birchman Rice has found its cause and discovered a sure cure for it. Dr. Rice is a modest man and doesn't want publicity, so don't spread this around.

Shirley MacNeill, who started as a secretary at M. G. M. and is now their most popular actress, has just completed her fourth motion picture called, "The Bells of Saint Noyer".

Dot Fanjoy now has her own drug store and it's called, "Tiny Charlie's Hangout."

That cute little chuckle and sweet little giggle heard on the Bob Hope show belong to Charlotte Swift.

Kaiser-Frasier promises the public plenty of streamlined automobiles next year. The reason is that Mazsie Pittsley has been hired to design them.

Jeanne Vaughan is head of the Department of Education in the President's cabinet, but the cabinet only meets once a week now because Jeannie is kept busy the rest of the week keeping house for Fred.

With the experience gained from drawing teachers' pictures on the wall, genial Connie Sparrow has become an outstanding commercial artist. Her sketches for the Jantzen Swim Suit Company really catch the eye.

Elaine Doucette has been appointed to the new cabinet division, Department of Health. Her official title is Secretary of Physical Education and Recreation for Health. She immediately recommended that Betty Skahill be appointed chief dietitian in charge of the nation's health. Betty's first decree in her new position was, "Don't touch that mushroom; it might be a toadstool."

Evelyn Renaud, who started as secretary at Nemasket Springs Beverage Company, is now in charge of advertising for the concern. Her latest slogan is, "Feeling Tired? Get springy with Nemasket Springs."

Jack March is now chairman of the National Accident Prevention Week. His personal experiences illustrate what may happen to high school students.

Charlotte Mulley has stopped "Racing with the Moon." She has become Vaughn Monroe's personal secretary and certainly enjoys her work.

John Cayton is starring on Broadway in the revival of the play, "Smilin' Through", in the portrayal of Willie, a role which he first made famous in the local town hall.

Bev Vigers is completely up in the air over her new job; she is an air hostess on the I.A.S. airlines. She claims I.A.S. stands for International Air Service but we have an idea it could mean It Ain't Safe.

Shirley Holmgren is still at Memorial High School. Don't get us wrong; she graduated all right and has become Miss Veazie's assistant.

Donald Thayer has been voted the American Farmer of the Year because of his outstanding work in the development of squirtless grapefruit.

Shirley Osborne and Florence Haire have become missionaries in China. Florence lures the Chinese to the mission with her trombone so that Shirley can convert them.

In his magnificent green houses filled with the fragrance and beauty of the world's most exotic flowers, Raphael Mello proudly displays his latest creation, a tulip with green petals. He solved the riddle of the chlorophyll and for his great work he was elected president of the United States Floral Society.

Richard Chaplain is still Captain of the Boston Yanks' professional football team. He is the center of the team and also the center of attraction as far as the girls are concerned.

Eleanor Derosier is the able dental assistant for the new dentist located in downtown Middleboro, Dr. Yankum Harder.

Marian Hanson has become an M. D. — Musical Director, that is — at the newly established Depot Grove Conservatory of Music.

Marilyn Demers, after having won the title, "Outstanding Athlete of the Year", has opened a Physical Culture School in the midst of the Rotary Circle.

Senator Henry Johnson from Massachusetts woke up long enough in the Senate yesterday to propose that his hometown of Carver be made capital of the state.

When Annette Perkins appeared recently on "Information Please" and was asked, "From which side do you milk a goat?" she promptly answered correctly. This was not because she owns a goat farm but because she has become one of the foremost veterinarians in the country.

The crowds of women descending daily on Fenway Park would lead one to believe Ladies' Day was a daily event at the Red Sox home. That isn't the situation at all. It's only the appeal of talented Ed Camminati, the mainstay of their hurling staff.

Ted Gay has become Bill Cunningham's foremost competitor. The name of Ted's column is "Gay-pers and Cutups."

Walt Moquin is now trying to take all the cows on his farm for rides in the rumble seat of his car so he won't have to churn the butter.

Ruth Gomes has harnessed atomic energy to a machine which increases the volume of the speaking voice.

Fred Souza has opened "Friendly Freddie's Filling Station." His biggest selling product is the new Lorraine gas, good to the last drip.

Mildred Claire Riley is going places in her job. She's travelling all over the world as a buyer for one of New York's leading stores.

Jean DeMoranville has just been selected for the seventh consecutive year as one of ten best dressed women in the country.

Mary Joy's latest book is "causing-a-boom" at the bookstores. The title is "How to be Contented in the Backwoods of Maine."

Madeline didn't "Tripp" when the time came for her marriage to "Donald'. We all knew she "Wood" take the vows when the right time came.

Helen Mosier, head nurse at a nearby hospital, uses her soft blue eyes to soothe the pain stricken patients, thus doing away with the use of morphine.

Olive Magri, who used to write plenty of notes in high school, is now a successful authoress. She owes it all to the wonderful training she received at the "Perkins Institute of Learning."

Doris Dudley has been commissioned chief astronomer at Harvard University. Harvard has provided her with an assistant called "Al", so you can be sure she does plenty of "star gazing."

When Al Brooks calls out, "Order! Order!" don't say, "a ham sandwich and a cup of coffee," because he's not a waiter! He's president of the National Student Council and is merely calling the meeting to order.

Alice Colvin, dean of "Colvin's College of Mental Knowledge", became the first person to understand completely Einstein's Theory of Relativity. She's now perfecting mole-

cular power as a means of control over atomic energy.

Marilyn and Grace Shaw, the demure sisters, have fallen victims to the lure of big business. They create new gowns for the elite social set, at their 5th Avenue Shop in New York.

Shirley Gaskin is benefiting from the experience she gained from selling lunch tickets at M. H. S. She is now selling tickets at Jimmy Kenyon's Three Ring Circus. In his circus, Jim has two wonderful and different performances with horses. In the first, Jim directs his orchestra in a waltz, polka, and foxtrot while his wife, Barbara Jones, rides her favorite horse in perfect time with the music. The other act is the work of Deborah Anderson, who paces her pet horse through many exciting and difficult tricks. "Bozo" Santin is the clown, and his hearty chuckles are a carry-over of the Santa Claus role he played so well at M. H. S. Because of the help shortage, he also doubles as the strong man.

We now find Eileen Casey visiting her friend Deborah at the circus every afternoon. She uses the same strategy to get out of work as she did in getting out of her home room at M. H. S.

Dorothy Montgomery has opened a school in her old home town, Hanover. She teaches courses in home economics. Her slogan is: "If you can cook — if you can sew — you'll meet a lot of men we know."

Clare Begley is still a great star at Warner Bros. Studio, where she appears only in southern love stories. A lot of credit belongs to her director-husband, Gilbert Campbell, who coaches her in how to make love southern style — southern, that is.

Phyllis Houlihan's blushes are being used by the State Board of Censors in Shock Tests. Deep carmine shades are banned.

Marita Dame, who always liked history, has become the world's greatest historian. Her books are used by all high school students. She is reputed to be an authority on "dates".

Grace Burgess has left for New York where she has been signed to play solo piccolo for the New York Philharmonic Orchestra.

Don Pierce has opened the "North Street Riding Stables". When girls come there he usually says to them, "Hubba, hubba, I'll certainly take you for a ride."

Delwin Cole has come a long way since the day he told Mr. Sturtevant the Irish potato is so named because it has a green top. He is now chairman of the State Board of Agriculture.

Irene Bennett's dancing ability has proved to be the key to her success. She is now starred in a current Broadway hit, "The North Street Blues."

People who remember Madeline Leary as a shy, retiring person, will be surprised to hear that she has written a best seller that is really "Wool-worth" reading.

Our lovely Pam Jones is still a leader. One thousand boys have failed to catch her. A song lately dedicated to her is, "Oh, Pamelia, 'Melia, 'Melia, I've made up my mind to stealia." It is sung by none other than the famous dancer, Jimmy Jo Mahoney. Critics claim he dances better than Fred Astaire.

Shirley Fickert at school ate only one meal a day, but when you consider it was one continuous meal, it is easy to understand how she became head sampler for the National Food Company.

Francis Tees, who resides in Beverly, Massachusetts, is running for mayor and Beverly is seriously considering offering him the permanent management of her affairs.

Muriel Hudson and Elaine Wilbur are both working at the "Rock General Hospital". Muriel prepares the patients' diets, while Elaine, head nurse of the maternity ward, sings the little darlings to sleep.

Marjorie Gates has opened a charm and beauty school called "The Gateway to Beauty". The popularity of the school is due to the fact that Margie won the title of "Miss America of 1950."

Dot Whitman is a featured skater in the "Skating Vanities". Dot made a lot of ice chips during her school days, and now it's paying off in the form of more profitable "chips".

Viola Westling, one of our diamond ring girls, took the trip to the altar soon after graduation and is living the "happily-ever-after" life.

Winona Tessier is in New York City as a John Powers model, thus accounting for the sudden increase in the male population of New York.

Donald Mello and his wife Nellie are living in a swanky apartment in New York City. Every Monday night Donald has his own radio program, which is the feature of the evening sponsored by the Mel-O-dee Coffee Shoppe.

The Last Will and Testament of the Class of 1946

MARGARET BURNETT

Be it remembered that we, the Senior Class in the Memorial High School of Middleboro in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being the *only* class of sound mind and memory, but knowing the uncertainty of life, do make this our last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by us at anytime heretofore made.

After the payments of our just debts and funeral charges we do bequeath and devise as follows:

The footprints of wisdom with which we have so indelibly impressed the halls of Memorial High School *must not be* in vain. So to those tiny tots of immaturity, the freshmen, we leave our old shoes that they may better follow in our footprints.

To the Class of '47, we do will and bequeath all boys and girls borrowed during the duration of our short visit at M. H. S.

We the Class of '46 do will and bequeath to all up and coming sophomore boys, the "natural" art pictures taken in Connecticut's woodlands by Herby Thompson and Jimmie Kenyon.

The Class of '46 feels it only proper to leave to Miss Erickson a new ventilating system — in hopes that this system will keep the room dusty as well as the radiators have kept it cold.

To Mr. Thomas, it is with great pleasure we leave an historical textbook "The Rise and Fall of M. H. S." covering the most important era of this high school during the reign of the Class of '46.

Unto the leading men in the senior play of next year, we leave Roger Tillson's desire for a uniform — be it Army or Navy — and Johnny Cayton's ability for making "beating around the bush" proposals.

To the future president of the Class of '47, Ted Gay, our president, leaves his untouched gavel and his air of authority.

To Miss Ryder, the editors of the various departments in the *Sachem* do leave their remarkable editorial ability so that she may plant it in the minds of the forthcoming freshmen class.

Al Brooks, president of the Student Council, does will and bequeath to the future president of said organization his unopened book of "Parliamentary Law."

The Class of '46 does will and bequeath Mecca and Dick Chaplain's jitterbug team work to any under classmen who will accept it at their own risk.

We do will and bequeath John Santin's frame to Donnie Mitchell for rebuilding.

Patty Waite leaves her infectious laugh to anyone who thinks he can stand it.

To all future students of M. H. S. we do will and bequeath all diamonds purchased by the seniors to be used as class rings if so desired.

Last but not least, Roger Tillson, Marian Hanson, and Betty Jane Skahill leave their enviable records and titles of valedictorian and salutatorian respectively to those most deserving of this most esteemed honor.

In testimony whereof we hereunto set our hands and in the presence of three witnesses declare this to be our last will this 11th day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

On this 11th day of June, 1946, A. D., the Class of 1946 of Memorial High School of Middleboro, Massachusetts, signed the foregoing instrument in our presence, declaring it to be their last will; and, thereafter, as witnesses thereof we three, at their request, in their presence, and in the presence of each other, hereunto subscribe our names.

Duke Lindsay J. March
Sir Ernst Eastman [illegible]
Madame Lillian May O'Neil

Faculty

LINDSAY J. MARCH, Principal

ERNEST E. THOMAS, Assistant Principal

First row: Teresa Kelly, Raymond Hyman, Herbert Wilbur, Lindsay J. March, Ernest E. Thomas, Henry Battis, Margaret Dodge, Lillian O'Neil

Second row: Bessie Veazie, Margaret Ryder, Anna Erickson, M. Agnes Scott, Joseph Teeling, Luther Churchill, Virginia Lewis, Evelyn Whitty, Barbara Stanhope, Mary Brier

Third row: Dorothy Wetherell, Sylvia Matheson, Arline Merrill, Jack Sturtevant, Alfred Farley, Elliot Allen, Edward Whitmore, Walter Hicks, Catherine Thompson, Madeline Sturtevant

Activities
Connie Sparrow '46

Senior Yearbook

ANNA C. ERICKSON, Staff Adviser

WALTER HICKS, Business Adviser

DOROTHY WETHERELL, Literary Adviser

HENRY JOHNSON, Editor-in-Chief

Frank Scholz, Jack Rice, Assistant Editors

James Mahoney, Business Manager

Richard Chaplain, Donald Shaw, Assistant Business Managers

Connie Sparrow, Connie Smith, Art Editors

Donald Atkins ,James Kenyon, Photography Editors

Elaine Doucette, John Cayton, Sport Editors

Eleanor Derosier, Marian Hanson, Carmen Kennedy, Charlotte Mulley, Evelyn Renaud, Bessie Reynolds, Marilyn Shaw, Doris Dudley, Typists

Alice Colvin, Character Sketches

Seated at the table: Richard Chaplain, Eleanor Derosier, Bessie Reynolds, Marian Hanson, Constance Sparrow

Second row: Mr. Hicks, Donald Atkins, John Cayton, James Mahoney, Donald Shaw, John Rice, Frank Scholz, Henry Johnson, Constance Smith, Miss Erickson, Miss Wetherell

Third row: James Kenyon, Marilyn Shaw, Evelyn Renaud, Elaine Doucette, Carmen Kennedy, Charlotte Mulley

Walter Sampson Chapter of the Pro Merito Society

LILLIAN M. O'NEIL, Faculty Adviser

ROGER TILLSON, President

MARIAN HANSON, Secretary

The Pro Merito Society is the group of senior students who are scholastically outstanding. To become members, the students must attain an everage of eighty-five per cent for four years. The members of this year's society were formally initiated into the National Society at an impressive assembly conducted by the Rockland chapter.

First row: Miss O'Neil, Betty Jane Skahill, Marian Hanson, Roger Tillson, Mildred Claire Riley, Jean Maddigan

Second row: Ruth Gomes, Bessie Reynolds, Shirley Holmgren, Barbara Dunham, Eleanor Derosier, Jeanne Vaughan

Third row: Frank Scholz, Constance Sparrow, Marilyn Shaw, Alice Colvin, Florence Haire, Henry Johnson

Senior Play

BARBARA STANHOPE, Dramatic Coach

ALICE COLVIN, Student Director

The splendid acting of every member of the cast and the hard work and skillful supervision of Miss Stanhope, made the senior play, "Smiling Through" the success it was.

Seated: Eleanor Derosier, David Fish, Margaret Burnett, Roger Tillson, Donald Mello

Standing: Pamelia Jones, James Mahoney, Winona Tessier, Walter Dunbar, Jean Maddigan, John Casey, Richard Chaplain, Mildred Claire Riley, John Cayton, James Kenyon, Barbara Jones

MIDDLEBORO
BAND

Band

LUTHER CHURCHILL, Director — CLARE BEGLEY, Manager

BARBARA JONES, Drum Major

This year the Memorial High School Band, under the competent direction of Mr. Churchill, once again has made vital contributions to the activities of the school. Opening its season at Battis Field on Columbus Day, the band played at many other football games and at the annual Armistice Day parade.

The main event of the year was the joint concert on March 8 when members of the a cappella choir from Keene, New Hampshire, were guests. The band paid a return visit to Keene on May 10. Plans are being made for participation in the closing exercises at Tabor Academy, and as always, for the Memorial Day parade.

Twirlers: Meredith Caswell, Elizabeth Thompson, Barbara Brooks, Jane Fickert, Esther Dunham, Marilyn Shurtleff, Charlotte Swift, Theresa Guertin, Anita Lewis, Ida Furlan

Second row: Winona Tessier, Annette Perkins, Claire Devlin, Donald Pierce, James Mahoney, John Rice, Jerome Tripp, Curtis Osborne, Alice Murdock, Betty Lou Tessier, Patricia Skahill, Weston Kelly, Kenneth Crowell, John Alger, Donald Atkins, Dorothy Welsh, Shirley Churchill, Carol Baker

Third row: Pamelia Jones, Marguerite Burnham, William Washburn, Richard Houghton, Stewart Butler, Roger Nelson, Donald Wood, Betty Ann Waite, George Stetson, Edward Clark, Robert Shaw, Frederick Martin, Chester Haire, Herbert Thompson, Walter Dunbar, John Richardson, Clare Begley, Mr. Churchill, Barbara Jones

Fourth row: Grace Burgess, Carleton Gammons, Jean Phillips, Mildred Claire Riley, Margaret Burnett, Stanley Pilshaw, Richard Chaplain, Phylis Holt, Jean Anderson, Shirley Wright, Patricia Charbonneau, Evelyn Snow, Mae McBane, Nancy Mello, Theresa Farley, Jean DeMoranville, Stetson Thomas

Fifth row: Lorraine Gorrie, Geraldine Kline, Donald Rosen, William McBane, George Wood, Jean Hornby, Stanley Sawicki, David Fish, Irakli Savas, Donald Mello, George Deane, Paul Jones, Mansfield Whitney, Frederick Souza, Patricia Waite, Janice Foye, Florence Haire, Arden Peterson, Barbara Pittsley

Orchestra

LUTHER CHURCHILL, Director

Ours has been the privilege to work under the direction of Mr. Luther Churchill. It has been our hope that the performance of the orchestra at various social functions would reflect the knowledge and fine training of our respected director.

First row: Stanley Pilshaw, Timothy Young, Joan Card, Ann O'Neil, Sylvia Cosseboom, Ruth Brehaut, Eileen Casey, Charlotte Swift, Marian Hanson, Jean Anderson, Claire Devlin, Jean DeMoranville, Donald Atkins

Second row: William Phinney, Weston Kelley, Betty Lou Tessier, Patricia Skahill, John Alger, Patricia Charbonneau, Phyllis Holt, Shirley Wright, Mae McBane, Shirley Churchill, Theresa Farley, Carol Baker, Nancy Mello, Alan Dodge

Third row: Carlton Gammons, Jean Phillips, Mildred Claire Riley, Margaret Burnett, Frederick Martin, John Richmond, Betty Ann Waite, George Stetson, Chester Haire, Edward Clark, Richard Houghton, Donald Mello, Geraldine Kline, Mr. Churchill

Fourth row: Curtis Osborne, William McBane, Stanley Sawicki, George Deane, Paul Jones, Janice Foye, Frederick Souza, Patricia Waite, Florence Haire

Choir

LUTHER CHURCHILL, Director

This year's transformation of the former Glee Club into a smaller choir has given Mr. Churchill the opportunity of working with a group of talented students. Under the skillful direction of Mr. Churchill, the choir has added much to the musical life of M. H. S.

One of the first important performances of the new group was at the program held in the Walter Sampson Auditorium on December 20, 1945, when the choir, with many appropriate songs, brought the "air of Christmas" to the halls of M. H. S. Another musical experience came to the group on March 20—23, when twenty-four students with Mr. Churchill attended the New England Music Festival at New Britain, Connecticut.

On March 29, 1946, M. H. S.'s musical director organized a group of girls, chosen from the members of the Choir. These girls have sung special arrangements of the standard popular songs with emphasis upon certain choral effects such as those arranged by Fred Waring.

First row: Margaret Burnett, Elaine Spurrier, Ann O'Neil, Ann Goodridge, Jean Hornby, Sylvia Cosseboom, Elizabeth Colvin, Alice Colvin, Marilyn Shurtleff, Anita Lewis, Jean Maddigan, JoAnne St. Amand, Mildred Claire Riley, Barbara Brooks, Dolores Wilmont, Jean Ferson

Second row: Betty Ann Waite, Jean DeMoranville, Jean Anderson, Patricia Waite, Carol Chaplain, Jean Dewhurst, Phyllis Holt, Jane Fickert, Betty Maranville, Florence Haire, Madeline Tripp, Elaine Tanguay, Elizabeth Skahill, Shirley Wright, Patricia Charbonneau, Betty Caswell, Joan Card, Beverly Farley, Mildred Armstrong, Sylvia Dutra, Marian Hanson, Elaine Wilbur, Alice Sousa, Nancy Corsini, Charlotte Swift, Shirley Osborne, Grace Burgess

Third row: Betty Lou Tessier, William Sukeforth, William McBane, Robert Jones, Timothy Young, Richard Heleen, Mansfield Whitney, Frederick Souza, Nelson Sherman, Donald Atkins, George Deane, John Rice, Weston Kelly, Chester Haire, Craig Matheson, Carmelina Galanto, Marilyn W. Shaw

Fourth row: Jean Graham, Curtis Osborne, Alfred Mackiewicz, Irakli Savas, Ralph Spurrier, Stanley Pilshaw, David Smarsh, Alan Dodge, Richard Greer, Walter Dunbar, James Kenyon, Roger Tillson, David Osborne, Henry Marois, Gordon Mills, Jerome Tripp, Donald Mello, William Johnson, Herbert Thompson, Mr. Churchill

Absentees: Carmen Kennedy, Ruth Gomes

Student Council

ARLINE MERRILL, Faculty Adviser

ALVAN BROOKS, President

HENRY JOHNSON, Vice President

RICHARD CHAPLAIN, Treasurer

PATRICIA WAITE, Secretary

ELAINE DOUCETTE, Assistant Secretary

Under the capable direction of Miss Merrill, the faculty adviser, and president Alvan Brooks, the activities of this year's Student Council have been more varied than in previous years, and much progress has been made in setting up a more centralized organization. The council has provided a governmental unit for the school and has coordinated many student activites.

First row: Miss Merrill, Elaine Doucette, Patricia Waite, Alvan Brooks, Henry Johnson, Richard Chaplain, Barbara Jones

Second row: Page Hardy, Robert Sherman, Francis Bosari, Daniel Anacki, George Wood, Alfred Gauthier, Donald Mitchell, John Rice

Third row: Sally Alden, Irakli Savas, Stanley Mills, Donald Rosen, James Kenyon, Barbara Martin, Mae Shing

Traffic Squad

EDWARD WHITMORE, Faculty Adviser

RAYMOND HYMAN, Faculty Adviser

JACK RICE, ROGER TILLSON, Chiefs

Under the able leadership of both Mr. Whitmore and Mr. Hyman, the traffic squad carried out its various duties during the past year in its usual fine manner. Mr. Whitmore was the faculty advisor at the beginning of the year, but upon returning from the service, Mr. Hyman assumed his old position. When Mr. Hyman left, Mr. Whitmore once again took over the reins of the squad. Two of the duties of the Traffic Squad are to maintain order in the corridors and to supervise fire drills.

First row: Claire Jean Rice, Frederick Souza, Marian Hanson, George Wood, Alfred Gauthier, Roger Tillson, Jack Rice, William Johnson, Leo Gerrior, Richard Chaplain, Mildred Claire Riley, David Smarsh, Elaine Spurrier

Second row: Mr. Whitmore, Herbert Thompson, Eugene Anacki, George Stetson, William Washburn, James Mahoney, Charles Jurgelewicz, Donald Mitchell, Richard Heleen, Robert Jones, Mr. Hyman

Third row: Irakli Savas, Donald Shaw, Lee Norton, James Kenyon, Edgar Gay, Donald Atkins, Alan Dodge, Robert Wood, William Sukeforth

Class Officers and Advisers

First row: Seniors, Mr. Thomas, Edgar Gay, John Rice, Elaine Doucette, Margaret Burnett

Second row: Juniors, Mrs. Sturtevant, Alfred Gauthier, George Wood, Barbara Martin, Ovell Bennett

Third row: Sophomores, Miss Kelly, Donald Mitchell, Francis Bosari, Phyllis Holt, Eugene Anacki

Fourth row: Freshmen, Mrs. Dodge, Page Hardy, Robert Jones, Carol Baker, Jean Phillips

Girls' League

ARLINE MERRILL, Faculty Adviser

BARBARA JONES, President

MAE SHING, Vice President

MARIAN HANSON, Secretary

BETTE ANN WAITE, Treasurer

The Girls' League, under the capable direction of Miss Merrill, has carried on a varied program of activities, which included a vocational program, a mother-daughter tea, a formal mid-winter dance, and a farewell party for the seniors. The League also helped in the presentation of a hobby show, and its talented members entertained the public at several town functions. Plans are being made for a gift to be presented to the school.

First row: Miss Merrill, Marian Hanson, Barbara Jones, Mae Shing, Bette Ann Waite

Second row: Margaret Burnett, Jean Hornby, Gloria Nichols, Patricia Waite, Carol Baker, Allison Taylor

Third row: Madeline Leary, June Cooper, Ruth Salley, Gwendolyn Cahoon, Mary Lewoczko, Shirley Wright

Sachem

MARGARET H. RYDER, LILLIAN M. O'NEIL, Faculty Advisers
VIRGINIA LEWIS, Assistant Faculty Adviser — ROGER TILLSON, Editor-in-chief
AGNES ALGER, Assistant Editor — ELIZABETH SKAHILL, Treasurer
DONALD ATKINS, MILDRED CLAIRE RILEY, Business Managers

The *Sachem* staff, this year realizing one of its ambitions, has had its three issues printed rather than planeographed. The results have been entirely satisfactory, not only by improving the looks of the magazine, but also by cutting down the work of the staff in preparing it for press.

First row: Miss Ryder, Constance Smith, Dorothy Murphy, Claire Rice, Mildred Claire Riley, Jean Maddigan, Alan Dodge, Agnes Alger, Roger Tillson, Donald Atkins, Betty Jane Skahill, Margaret Burnett, Clare Begley, Patricia Waite, Walter Dunbar, June Cooper, Frederick Lincoln, Miss O'Neil

Second row: Edgar Gay, Lee Norton, Grace Shaw, Ann O'Neil, Pauline Alpert, Faye Bemis, Winona Tessier, Annette Perkins, Carol Chaplain, Beverly Vigers, Anne Goodridge, Patricia Charbonneau, Eleanor Derosier, Elaine Wilbur, Shirley Wright, Jean DeMoranville, Raymond Baker, Jean Ferson, Geraldine Kline, Gloria Nichols, Marion Hanson, Doris Dudley, Donald Pierce

Third row: Barbara Jones, Mae McBane, Dorothy Fanjoy, Gwendolyn Cahoon, Phyllis Holt, Emma Reed, Barbara Dunham, Shirley Holmgren, Charlotte Mulley, Jean Graham, Patricia Skahill, Jean Phillips, Elizabeth Woodward, Pamelia Jones, James Martins, Donald Mitchell, Alfred Gauthier, Charles Jurgelewicz

Fourth row: Elizabeth Thompson, Elizabeth Kendall, Constance Sparrow, Jo Anne St. Amand, Betty Lou Tessier, Weston Kelly, Marilyn Shurtleff, Robert Wood, Stanley Pilshaw, Stanley Mills, James Kenyon, William Washburn, Donald Mello, Francis Bosari, Leslie Gill, Anita Lewis, Jean Hornby, Barbara Martin, Allison Taylor

Newswriters' Club

DOROTHY WETHERELL, Adviser — EDGAR A. GAY, JR., Editor

The Newswriters' Club is a group which edits a column weekly in the Middleboro *Gazette*. It reports on all regular M. H. S. activities and attempts to give an accurate coverage of special school events.

First row: Miss Wetherell, Dorothy Murphy, Edgar Gay, Alma Canova, Roger Tillson, John Casey

Second row: Betty Jane Skahill, Gwendolyn Cahoon, Agnes Alger, Pauline Alpert, Jean Maddigan, Jean Graham, Constance Smith, Doris Dudley, Viola Westling

Third row: Clare Begley, Marilyn F. Shaw, Constance Sparrow, Grace Shaw, Carmen Kennedy, Evelyn Renaud, Charlotte Mulley, Bessie Reynolds

Fourth row: Kevin Casey, Stanley Pilshaw, John Thomas, Richard Heleen, Ralph Baker, William Colvin, Almon Jacob, Richard Hinekley, Francis Bosari

Student Librarians

MARGARET DODGE, Librarian

The new library, which has been moved from Room 28 and is now housed in Room 22, fills a definite need in the school. It functions like a public library with a fine filing system and a corps of student librarians. A great deal of credit goes to Mrs. Margaret Dodge, who has worked hard to increase the library facilities. The library's atmosphere of neatness, order, and quiet has had a good effect on the attitude of the student body toward school.

Seated: Dorothy Murphy, Mary Lewoezko, Theresa Guertin, Marilyn Shurtleff, Phyllis Holt

Second row: Gwendolyn Cahoon, Deborah Anderson, Eileen Casey

Third row: Betty Thompson, Jane Fickert, Mae McBane, Joyce Caldwell, Anita Lewis, Phyllis Wilbur, Barbara Pfister, Dorothy Long, Elizabeth Colvin, Mrs. Dodge

Cheerleaders

EVELYN WHITTY, Faculty Adviser — PAMELIA JONES, Captain

The cheerleaders have inspired the athletes of M. H. S. to the winning of many a game, both in football and basketball. This year's squad has been the largest ever, and it has done a fine job.

The cheerleaders and hockey team combined, sponsored a Christmas social under the direction of Coach Whitty.

Next fall the cheerleaders will continue their work and hope for another successful year. To achieve this goal, however, they must have the cooperation of all the "fans".

First row: Betty Jane Skahill, Jean Dewhurst, Pamelia Jones, Patricia Waite, Claire Rice

Second row: Barbara Martin, Florence Varney, Marilyn Churchill, Betty Thompson, Phyllis Holt, Miss Whitty

Junior Red Cross

MADELYN STURTEVANT, TERESA KELLY, Faculty Advisers

MILDRED CLAIRE RILEY, President — CHARLES JURGELEWICZ, Vice President

MARGARET BURNETT, Treasurer — AGNES ALGER, Assistant Treasurer

JEAN MADDIGAN, Secretary

The class of 1946 was privileged to assist in many endeavors for the Red Cross, and each home room responded generously to complete gift boxes for children overseas, scrap books for disabled veterans, and ditty bags for soldiers.

The remembrance of our participation in these projects during the war will provide a continuous satisfaction for us during the years to come. We will be glad that we were able to do something for someone who was unable to do it for himself.

First row: Miss Kelly, Pamelia Jones, Jean Maddigan, Mildred Claire Riley, Charles Jurgelewicz, Peggy Burnett, Agnes Alger, Mrs. Sturtevant

Second row: William Sukeforth, Marita Dame, Winona Tessier, Joanne Mahoney, Claire Rice, James O'Brien, Agnes Schobel, Roberta Sherman, Elizabeth Caswell, Dorothea Picone

Third row: William Wall, Clifton Codeiro, Sally Alden, Pauline Howard, Phyllis Austin, Donald Shaw, Leslie Gill, William Colvin, Paul Horsman, Robert Jones

Stamps and Bonds

MADELYN STURTEVANT, Faculty Adviser — STANLEY MILLS, Chairman

Although the war ended, the sale of bonds and stamps under the supervision of Mrs. Sturtevant was continued until December, 1945. The total amount taken in this school year was $672.80.

First row: Mrs. Sturtevant, Olive Magri, Geneva Gardfalo, Stanley Mills, Eleanor Derosier, Elaine Wilbur, Rose-Marie Quigley

Second row: Betty Maranville, Gloria Nichols, Phyllis Souza, Donald Demers, Richard Greer, Bertha Gray, Joy Cobb, Alice Sousa

Future Farmers of America

JACK STURTEVANT, Faculty Adviser — WALTER CAMPBELL, President

DONALD HURD, Vice President — EUGENE McMANUS, Secretary

WILFRED LAVALLEE, Treasurer — RICHARD HICKS, Reporter

WILLIAM BYRNE, Watchdog

The Future Farmers of America, or "F. F. A." as it is commonly known, is the national organization of, by, and for boys studying vocational agriculture in public secondary schools under the provisions of the National Vocational Education Acts.

As an integral part of the program of vocational education in agriculture in the public school system of America, the "F. F. A." has become well known in recent years. No national student organization enjoys greater freedom of self-government under adult counsel and guidance than the Future Farmers of America.

The "F. F. A." is an intra-curricular activity, having its origin and root in a definite part of the school curriculum — vocational agriculture.

First row: Donald Thayer, Walter Moquin, Joseph Travis, John Santin, Walter Campbell, Donald Hurd, Raymond Flood, Mr. Sturtevant

Second row: John Bianchini, Joseph Bryne, Delwin Cole, Ronald Mills, Einar Edlund, Irving Minot, Robert Johnson, George Cowan

Third row: Richard Millette, William Byrne, Raymond Bohning, Allen Lewis, Edward Ouellette, Richard Morse, Richard Greer

Fourth row: Eugene McManus, Richard Hicks, Wilfred Lavallee, Lawrence Robbins, Ernest Charron, Arthur Harris

Lunch Room

CARRIE LUIPPOLD, Dietitian — DORIS I. WEEMAN, Assistant Dietitian

GLADYS SNOW, Assistant Dietitian — ERNEST THOMAS, Administrator

This year, with the hot lunches being served to an average of 150 students per day, the lunchroom has provided many unusual menus. In addition, 200 sandwiches, 35 dozen ice creams, 120 packages of cupcakes, and 150 bottles of milk have been sold daily. As a government surplus commodity, orange juice has been served during the latter part of the year.

First row: Margaret Burnett, Eleanor Derosier, Grace Burness, Shirley Holmgren, Dorothy Long, Mildred Claire Riley, Jean Maddigan, Annette Perkins

Second row: Harriet Murdock, Barbara Dunham, Emma Reed, Mr. Thomas, Mrs. Snow, Mrs. Weeman, Miss Luippold, Elaine Wilbur, Jeanne Vaughan, Shirley Gaskin

Third row: Mae Shing, Elaine Spurrier, Bertha Richmond, Henry Johnson, Jean Hornby, James Kenyon, Barbara Martin, Elizabeth Kendall, Doris Morrone

Fourth row: Anna Gola, Jean Mallett, Donald Mello, Donald Wood, James Reynolds, Jo Anne St. Amand, Elizabeth Colvin, Evelyn Snow, Kevin Casey, Herbert Thompson, Alice Sousa, Alma Canova

Football

HENRY E. BATTIS, Head Coach — ALFRED E. FARLEY, Assistant Coach
JOHN TURNER, FRANCIS TEES, Co-Captains

Memorial High's Orange and Black grid machine, with only three letter-men, racked up a not too impressive record of three wins, four defeats, and two ties. Cherished victories over Plymouth and Taunton were the highlights of the season. Lady Luck played her part in the game with Rockland, with an accidentally blocked MHS punt paving the way for a 19-13 Rockland triumph.

First row: E. Anacki, R. Snowden, C. Jurgelewiez, D. Mitchell, F. Bosari, L. Norton, C. Campbell, J. Santin, F. Johnson, D. Anacki, L. Wood

Second row: R. McDonald, W. Dunbar, D. Smarsh, J. Riee, F. Tees, J. Turner, R. Chaplain, J. Nichols, G. Wood, J. Mahoney, R. Tillson

Third row: Coach Battis, V. Silvia, P. Hardy, I. Savas, H. Johnson, W. McBane, R. Wood, R. Westgate, A. Gauthier, D. Rosen, J. Silva, Coach Farley

Back row: R. Moffett, G. Davis, D. Demers, L. Brackett, R. Jones, R. Sherman, M. Morrison, R. Perkins, S. Sawicki, J. Alger

Boys' Basketball

ALFRED E. FARLEY, Head Coach — HENRY E. BATTIS, Assistant Coach
JOHN CAYTON, Captain

Welcoming the return of Coach Farley after his three years of service in Uncle Sam's Navy, the Orange and Black hoopsters played one of their finest seasons in the history of the school.

Highlighting the season's play were upset victories over Abington, Fairhaven, and Taunton. Not stopping here, the local "Whiz Kids" went on to reach the finals at the Brockton Tournament for the first time.

Local fans should be justly proud of this year's scrappy quintet, which maintained a very impressive record of 14 triumphs as against only five setbacks.

First row: R. Tillson, Mgr., E. Anacki, J. Cadorette, A. Gauthier, R. McDonald, J. Cayton, E. Caminati, D. Mitchell, G. Wood, D. Anacki, O. Bennett

Second row: Coach Battis, J. March, E. Gay, F. Bosari, J. Turner, W. Dunbar, J. Nichols, R. Savas, A. Brooks, Coach Farley

Girls' Hockey

EVELYN WHITTY, Coach — MARILYN DEMERS, PAMELIA JONES, Co-Captains
JEAN DeMORANVILLE, MURIEL HUDSON, Managers

It was an optimistic field hockey team that engaged in six contests this year. Much time and effort was put into coaching the team by Miss Whitty, and as a result each game was played through with a "never say die" spirit.

First row: Claire O'Melia, Elaine Doucette, Pamelia Jones, Barbara Jones, Elizabeth Skahill

Second row: Betty Maranville, Mae McBane, Jean Dewhurst, Florenee Varney, Clare Begley, Rose-Marie Quigley, Phyllis Holt

Third row: Miss Whitty, Joanne Mahoney, Anne Goodridge, Anita Lewis, Phyllis Austin, Jean DeMoranville, Muriel Hudson

Absentees—Marilyn Demers, Agnes Schobel

Girls' Basketball

EVELYN WHITTY, Coach — ELAINE DOUCETTE, PAMELIA JONES, Co-Captains
JEAN DeMORANVILLE, MURIEL HUDSON, Managers

The schedule for this year's basketball team consisted of thirteen games, and although there was nothing impressive in the results of these games for M. H. S., the team put up a fine showing in each contest. The girls learned that whether you win or lose, if you play fairly and try your best, you're tops with the coach, and that is why she's tops with us.

First row: Florence Varney, Jean Dewhurst, Claire O'Melia, Elaine Doucette, Pamelia Jones, Elizabeth Skahill, Barbara Jones, Clare Begley, Phyllis Austin

Second row: Claire Devlin, Jo Anne St. Amand, Joanne Mahoney, Anne Goodridge, Anita Lewis, Marilyn Shurtleff, Ann O'Neil, Marjorie Gates

Third row: Mae McBane, Muriel Hudson, Rose-Marie Quigley, Betty Maranville, Virginia Gates, Miss Whitty, Patricia Charbonneau, Dorothy Murphy, Elaine Tanguay, Phyllis Holt, Jean DeMoranville

Graduation

Connie Smith

Honor Essays

VALEDICTORIAN — ROGER TILLSON

SALUTATORIANS — MARIAN HANSON, ELIZABETH SKAHILL

Salutatory

MARIAN HANSON AND ELIZABETH SKAHILL

Superintendent Cushing, School Officials, Principal March, Faculty, Parents, and Friends: This year it takes two of us to express our appreciation for the guidance and understanding you have shown us during our school years; and it is our hope that we may live up to your expectations of us.

And it also takes two of us to welcome you to our graduation exercises. We, the class of 1946, sincerely hope you will enjoy the program we have planned for you and will think of us in the years to come.

THE EDUCATIONAL REHABILITATION OF VETERANS

MARIAN HANSON

A grateful nation, through its Congress, has made generous provision to assist men who have served it in war to prepare for their peacetime futures.

Under the terms of the G. I. Bill of Rights, the veterans who have had ninety days or more of active service at any time since September 16, 1940, and who have been discharged under conditions other than dishonorable, are entitled to one year of college training in a college of their own choice at the expense of the government. The government also will pay for additional college training, not to exceed four years, equivalent to the length of time spent on active duty in the armed forces. The twenty-five year age limit has been removed, making all veterans — regardless of age — eligible for full benefits.

Persons who were discharged or released from active service by reason of an actual service-incurred injury or disability are entitled to these same educational benefits, regardless of the length of their service, if they served for the period between September 16, 1940, and the end of World War II.

The requirements for entrance to college vary with the individual college. Each veteran may take tests to determine the type of work to which he is best suited and then from the results he can plan the course of studies which he should follow. Credits toward a diploma may be earned in the service. Two credits were given by high schools generally for basic training up to October first, and books have been issued by the government which state the number of credits granted for each course taken in a service school.

The educators in Massachusetts recognize the education and readjustment to civilian life of the returned veteran as the foremost problem of this time. Dr. John J. Desmond, Jr., Commissioner of Education in Massachusetts, says, "The general provision of Public Laws No. 16 and No. 346 present to the veteran an opportunity to complete his preparation for the higher education and to enter a college or technical school or to train for profitable employment in business or in industry. The plans are well advanced through the operation of the Regional Veterans' Education Centers in the State Teachers' Colleges and local communities; through the in-service and apprentice programs; and through the Division of University Extension." In March of this year there were twenty-eight Regional Veterans' Education Centers in Massachusetts enrolling over 1800 students.

If he prefers, the veteran may choose a business establishment or institution providing apprentice or other training on the job. The government agrees to pay him the difference between what he earns as an apprentice and what the experienced worker is paid.

Veterans may enroll for correspondence instruction only in institutions with which the Veterans' Administrator contracts, on the basis of an agreed cost. The government will pay as high as $500.00 for correspondence courses but no subsistence allowances are made to veterans taking these courses.

High School Equivalency Certificates are issued by the State Department of Edu-

cation to those whose education is equal to that of the average high school senior. These certificates are accepted as meeting the requirement for admission to some colleges, for civil service positions, and for positions open to high school graduates.

"Education for all American Youth," the recent publication of the Education Policies Commission of the National Education Association, has recommended the addition of two grades to the traditional high school. Instead of using the words "Junior College," these two grades, XIII and XIV, would be called "Community Institutes." This would make it possible for students to take work of college grade, and yet remain at home. This work could be of a vocational nature or could be preparation for the last two years of the traditional liberal arts colleges. Because of the crowded situation in the colleges, many applicants cannot be admitted. One possibility of solving this problem is for the larger high schools in the state to expand so as to include grades XIII and XIV and also post-graduate courses.

Suggestions have also been made that service camps like Camp Edwards and Standish be used for colleges sponsored by the State Department of Education.

Newton, Massachusetts, already has plans to add grades XIII and XIV to her high school, and September 1946 will see many others following her example.

Middleboro itself is doing a great job in helping the veterans. Several veterans came back for post-graduate courses this year and a great many more are expected next year.

Middleboro's Veterans' Education Center opened April 30 of this year and is providing refresher courses for those who wish to brush up on their studies before going on to school, and giving those who never received their diplomas a chance to do so.

So, with the G. I. Bill, Public Laws No. 16 and No. 346, the in-service programs, and University Extension Courses, the veterans have an unsurpassed opportunity to further their education.

The Problem Facing High School Graduates

ELIZABETH SKAHILL

What can be done to help the high school graduate of today and tomorrow who is faced with the problem of veterans' preference in school and jobs? This important question merits the serious consideration of every citizen.

While quite a few seniors will be accepted into the college that they apply to, there are many who will probably be rejected because the colleges are filled by returning veterans. Some authorities estimate that in the state of Massachusetts alone there are 30,000 applicants for the 4,000 possible vacancies. There will be no opening in most of these schools until 1947 or '48.

That is one blank wall seniors are running up against; the other is that today jobs are limited for high school graduates because of these home-coming veterans. It is only fair that veterans have the preference, but it is just as fair that something be done for the graduates until they can enter a college or secure a position. They must be helped to keep alive the flame of ambition in the interests of crime prevention and their own future.

The following plans have been suggested as a means of partial solution to the problem:

First, the post-graduate course can be developed to interest more people in taking it. Here refresher courses can be offered; thus the student can be reviewing his subjects instead of forgetting them.

In the new high school which is being planned, an extended program for learning trades will be popular. This will enable the student to be better prepared for finding work and surer of getting a job. For girls there can be cooking and sewing classes in which they can learn fundamentals of Home Economics. Mr. Robert C. Taber said in an article on "What's Ahead for the Teens?" which appeared in Parents' Magazine July 1944: "The extension of such a program at the high school level promises to be one of the most significant developments in many years. It will help the pupils in making the transition from the familiarity and protection of the school atmosphere to the rigorous demands of a job. It will provide another avenue for helping a youngster to mature both emotionally and socially. He can acquire practical experience to explore various fields before committing himself to an occupation for the years to come."

Second, there is a demand for food and more food. An agricultural project with

the support of the graduate can seemingly kill two birds with one stone. If some boys and even girls need an income right away, farm work might be one way out. They can work some land and earn the money they receive for selling their produce, or they can work on someone else's farm. With this extra help, farms can expand; more crops can be grown and harvested. In this program they can learn farm management and might start farms of their own.

Third, long ago people learned a trade by being an apprentice to a master craftsman. Today it is possible for graduates who are interested in learning plumbing, carpentering, and other trades to do so in this way. These students will get actual experience while learning.

Fourth, the armed forces are another factor which help us out. Men or women may enlist in some branch of the service with prospects of good pay and interesting work. If enlistment occurs before October 6, 1946, the enlistee will be eligible for the G. I. Bill of Rights and thus entitled to a free college education.

Because "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," recreational facilities should be considered. Although Middleboro offers us bowling, swimming, movies, a gymnasium, and a Teen Age Canteen, these do not reach the interests of all young people. Hobby clubs such as horseback riding, hiking, and bicycling would reach many more. In an article in the February 1946 issue of "Recreation" C. E. Rachford said, "Adequate provisions for outdoor recreation may be said, without exaggeration, to be one of the primary requisites of our developing social system."

And again (I quote) according to Robert C. Taber, "The time to act is now. The responsibility rests upon us all to see that these boys and girls are not needlessly added to the already formidable list of war casualties."

Essay and Valedictory

ROGER TILLSON

DEVELOPMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBORO

At the present time when education is so much in the public eye, it seems particularly fitting to talk about the development of education in Middleboro, and especially so when the theme of the program this evening is centered on education.

The first record of any school in Middleboro is found when in 1706 the people of the town voted to have one John Bennett appointed as schoolmaster to keep a free school and to teach all that came to him how to read, write, and cast accounts. Apparently, however, his services as schoolmaster were of not too long duration as three years later the grand jury of Massachusetts found a bill against the town for not having a school as the law required. This hit or miss situation of having a teacher and then not having one continued for about ten years.

Finally in 1716 the town was divided into four sections, and Thomas Roberts was hired as teacher. He kept school in one quarter of the town for several months and then moved on to the next so that in this way the whole town could receive the benefits of his teaching in the course of a year. As there were no schoolhouses, the teacher used to gather the children from the neighboring farms at one of the homes to instruct them. It is interesting to notice that for a year's work the town agreed to find Robert's lodgings and pay him the sum of £20 or approximately $100.

One of the oldest schoolhouses in the town was built at Muttock opposite the site of the old *Churchill* house, largely through the influence of Judge Oliver, before the Revolutionary War. Soon after, several others were erected — one in Eddyville and propably one within the limits of the town of Lakeville. Within a few years after the Revolution there were one room schoolhouses in many neighborhoods, and by 1850 there were forty, a number which held the record for the greatest number of country schoolhouses in any town in the state.

Some of these district schools were: Thomastown, Muttock — which stood at the intersection of Plymouth and Precinct streets until it mysteriously burned one night before the fourth of July — Rock, North Middleboro, South Middleboro, Waterville, Soule Neighborhood, Purchade, Wappanucket, the Green, and many others some of you can probably name. Several of these buildings are still standing, and the North and South Mid-

dleboro ones, and the one at Rock are still in use.

These schools usually had one teacher and from fifteen to thirty scholars ranging all the way through the first eight grades. The one big room was heated by a wood stove, and upon the larger boys devolved the duty of building the fires. The boy whose job it was on a particular day would stay late after school the day before to draw water and to gather wood, (supplied by the people living in that district), preparatory to coming early the next day to start the fires. The discipline was strict, and the pupils were certainly not spoiled if sparing the rod would do it. One of the simplest and most effective ways of dealing with the unruly small boys was to make them sit with the little girls.

It is very evident, however, that such a decentralized system would be very inefficient as it would require many more teachers and buildings than a city would for the same number of pupils. But the very size of the town itself required such a system. After the turn of the century, though, came the development of the automobile, making possible the school bus, which in turn made it possible to transport the students into town. There were in town at this time four primary schools: The West Side School, Forest Street School — renamed Flora M. Clark School for one of its principals —, School Street School, and the Old Union Street School. With the coming of the school bus, School Street was rebuilt, Bates School became the grammar school, recently Union Street was replaced, and one by one the country schools were abandoned until today Middleboro has one of the longest daily bus routes in the state.

For a long time, the state of Massachusetts did nothing to aid its citizens in obtaining a higher education, and a person had only one way of getting one—through a private academy. The Pierce Academy was founded by Major Levi Pierce in the year 1808. The first building, built at the cost of $2,500, stood next to the old Baptist Church and faced Thatcher's Row on the lot where the Post Office now is. The Academy struggled along without too much success until 1842 when Professor John P. Jenks was appointed principal. Under his able and energetic hand the enrollment increased rapidly, and the school prospered until by 1850 it had outgrown the old building and a new one was built on the site, remaining there until 1932 when it was razed to make room for the Post Office.

Among the other academies worthy of mention was the Eaton Family School on West Grove Street. This was a private school or a boarding school for boys, which was run from about 1860 up until 1898 by Amos H. Eaton, a former town clerk. And then there was the Titicut Academy in Norrth Middleboro, which later because of the gifts of Enoch Pratt became known as the Pratt Free School.

In the meantime, the state, awakening to its lack of schools, started normal schools and passed laws requiring the towns to have high schools. In accordance with these laws Middleboro established a high school in 1867. It gradually became evident that the town couldn't support both a high school and the Pierce Academy, and so the high school took over the Pierce Academy building until 1873. At that date the town hall was completed, and the high school moved into four rooms of this building with Mr. J. H. Willoughby as principal. It was from here that the first real class was graduated in 1876. Since that time there have been only six other principals of Middleboro High School of whom the best known and best loved was without a doubt Walter Sampson.

The town hall served as the high school until Bates School was finished in 1886, and that in turn served until it was outgrown and replaced by Memorial High in 1928.

Thus we can see how the educational system in Middleboro was started, and how it has grown until today we find ourselved contemplating building still another high school in order to accommodate all the students satisfactorily.

VALEDICTORY

Four years have passed since we of the Class of 1946 entered Memorial High School. They have been troubled years, interrupted by the problems of a country at war and of then changing back to peace again, but they have been years that have prepared us to meet life. It is with the hope that the experiences and preparation of these years will enable us to make this world a better place in which to live that we say farewell to M. H. S.

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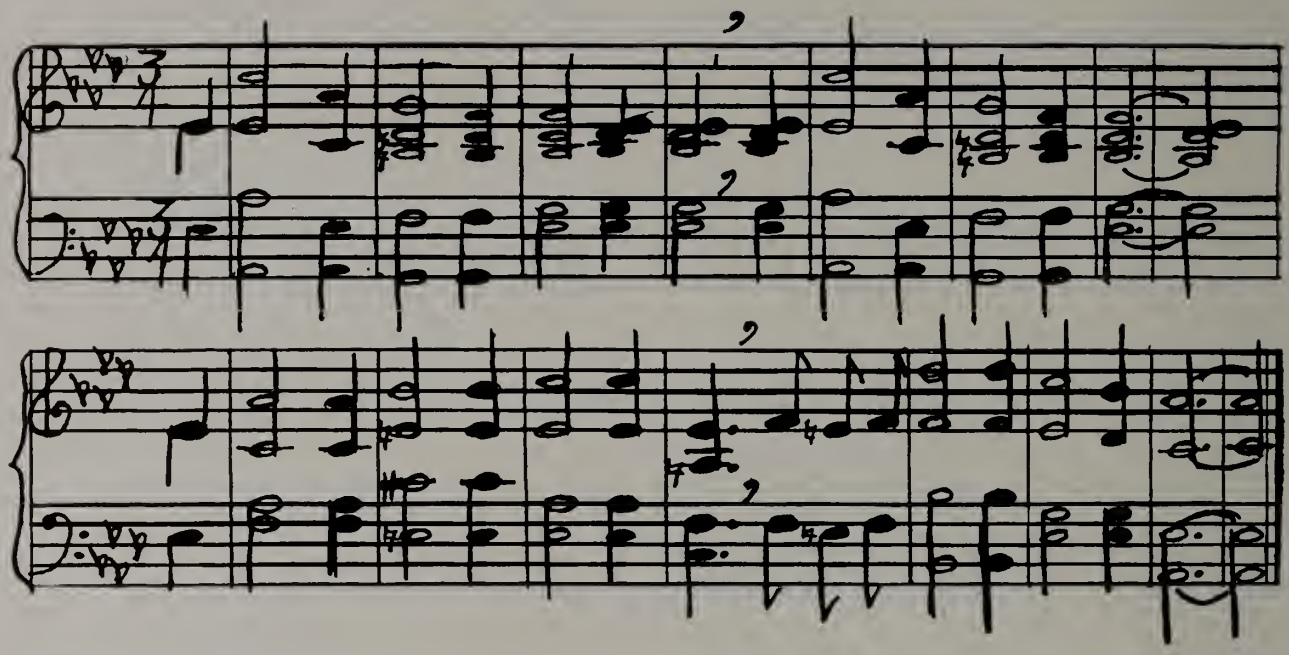
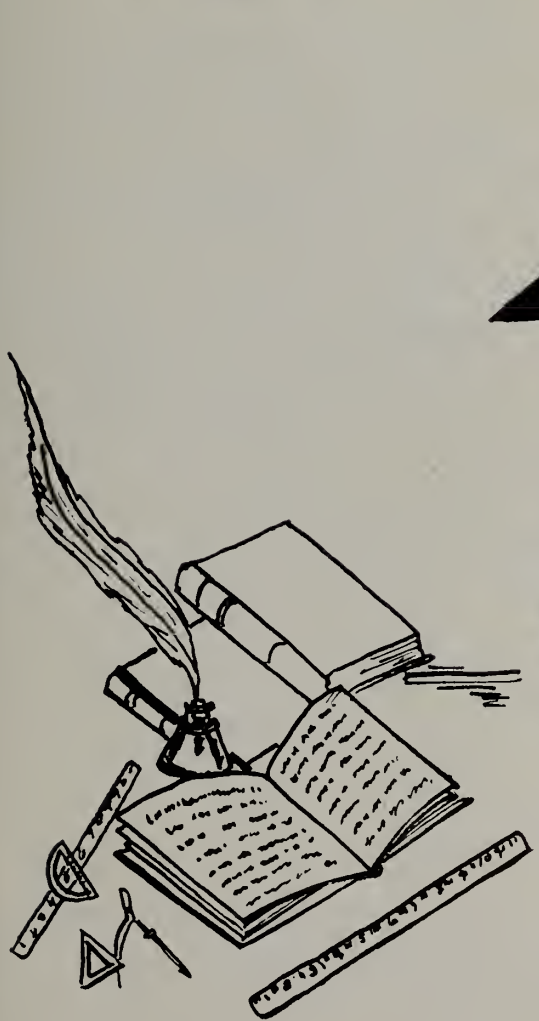


The time has come for us to part;
Our future we must face.
'From this day forth' it is our task
To make the world a better place.

Four years we've spent in M. H. S.
Four years of work and fun,
But now on us new duties press;
Our work of life has just begun.

We pledge ourselves to do the task
That God has given us;
'From this day forth' and evermore
We'll hold to this our sacred trust.

Good Luck



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